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- (b) The grantee may not use its grant to pay a consultant unless:
- (1) There is a need in the project for the services of that consultant; and
- (2) The grantee cannot meet that need by using an employee rather than a consultant.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

§ 75.516 Compensation of consultants employees of institutions of higher education.

If an institution of higher education receives a grant for research or for educational services, it may pay a consultant's fee to one of its employees only in unusual circumstances and only if:

- (a) The work performed by the consultant is in addition to his or her regular departmental load; and
- (b)(1) The consultation is across departmental lines; or
- (2) The consultation involves a separate or remote operation.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

§ 75.517 [Reserved]

§ 75.519 Dual compensation of staff.

A grantee may not use its grantee to pay a project staff member for time or work for which that staff member is compensated from some other source of funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

§ 75.524 Conflict of interest: Purpose of § 75.525.

- (a) The conflict of interest regulations of the Department that apply to a grant are in §75.525.
- (b) These conflict of interest regulations do not apply to a "local government," as defined in 2 CFR 200.64, or a "State," as defined in 2 CFR 200.90.
- (c) The regulations in §75.525 do not apply to a grantee's procurement contracts. The conflict of interest regulations that cover those procurement contracts are in 2 CFR part 200.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

[45 FR 22497, Apr. 3, 1980, as amended at 64 FR 50391, Sept. 16, 1999; 79 FR 76092, Dec. 19, 2014]

§ 75.525 Conflict of interest: Participation in a project.

- (a) A grantee may not permit a person to participate in an administrative decision regarding a project if:
- (1) The decision is likely to benefit that person or a member of his or her immediate family; and
 - (2) The person:
 - (i) Is a public official; or
- (ii) Has a family or business relationship with the grantee.
- (b) A grantee may not permit any person participating in the project to use his or her position for a purpose that is—or gives the appearance of being—motivated by a desire for a private financial gain for that person or for others.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

ALLOWABLE COSTS

§ 75.530 General cost principles.

The general principles to be used in determining costs applicable to grants and cost-type contracts under grants are specified at 2 CFR part 200, subpart E—Cost Principles.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

CROSS REFERENCE: See 2 CFR part 200, subpart D—Post Federal Award Requirements.

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§ 75.531 Limit on total cost of a project.

A grantee shall insure that the total cost to the Federal Government is not more than the amount stated in the notification of grant award.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

§75.532 Use of funds for religion prohibited.

- (a) No grantee may use its grant to pay for any of the following:
- (1) Religious worship, instruction, or proselytization.
- (2) Equipment or supplies to be used for any of the activities specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section.
 - (b) [Reserved]

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

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